MATHEW L. PRIEST.

FEBRUARY 12, 1895.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson, of Ohio, from the Committee on War Claims, submitted the following

REPORT:

(To accompany H. R. 1314, with the amendments of the Senate.)

The House passed the above-entitled bill making an appropriation of \$600 for payment of services rendered by Mathew L. Priest, from 16th day of March, 1863, to 27th day of August, 1863, as engineer of the steamers Silver Wave and Moderator in passing the batteries of Vicksburg, Warrenton, Grand Gulf, and for repairing steamers.

The Senate amended the bill by striking out "six hundred" and inserting "three hundred and seventy-five," and by striking out "twenty-seventh" and inserting "seventeenth."

The Committee on War Claims, to whom the amended bill was referred, recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendments.